

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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MUZAFFARPUR TPS ON LEASE
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the decision to take the Muzaffarpur Thermal Power Station on lease by the NTPC in the final stage;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the above said task is likely to be executed;
- (c) the scheme formulated by the NTPC for utilization of the installed capacity;
- (d) the percentage of the power generation capacity being utilised at present; and
- (e) the additional expenditure likely to be incurred on implementation thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : In pursuance of discussion with Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB), the National Thermal Power Corporation has submitted a proposal to BSEB for taking over of their Muzaffarpur Thermal Power Station. Further action is dependent on the response of the BSEB.

(b) to (e) : In view of (a) above, do not arise at this stage.